matter has recommended a drastic reduction in the exploitation of oil wells because their overuse will threaten the future of the Bombay High oilfields; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to exploit the vast geological reserves in other parts of the country in order to achieve self-sufficiency?

THE MINISER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) Government had appointed a Committee of technical expert headed by Shri A. B. Dasgupta, former Chairman, Oil India Limited to review the development and management of the Bombay High Reservoirs (Bombay High South and Bombay High North). The Committee has submitted its report which is presently under examination by Government in consultation with ONGC.

Representation by Rajasthan Government for the supply of Gas at a reduced price

*32. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan Government has represents to his Ministry for supply of gas at a reduced price; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Rajasthan had represented for a concessional price of gas to the proposed 3 MW power plant to be established by RSEB at Ramgarh in District Jaisalmer based on gas from ONGC's field at Manhera Tibba.

(b) Government had agreed to a concessional rate of Rs. 350/1000 M3 for this gas in February, 1988 which was valid upto 31-3-89. However, the RSEB did not implement the project norsigned the gas supply contract with ONGC during that period.

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*33. **श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :**
श्री कपिल वर्मा :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि : (क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत में अब तक केवल एक बार ही भाषायी सर्वेक्षण हुआ है जो 1898 से 1928 की अवधि तक सीमित था ; और

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति संबंधी अपने प्रतिवेदन में आचार्य राममूर्ति ने भारत में एक और भाषायी सर्वेक्षण कराए जाने की सिफारिश की है ; यदि हां, तो सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री राजमंगल पाण्डेय) : (क) जी, नहीं।

वर्ष 1894 और 1927 के बीच प्रथम सर्वेक्षण किया गया था । तथापि उसके बाद अलग-अलग भाषाओं का सर्वेक्षण समय-समय पर किया जाता रहा है। महापंजीयक और जनगणना आयुक्त भारत ने 1986 में भाषाओं का सर्वेक्षण आरम्भ किया था जो अभी चल रहा है।

(ख) जी हां ।

पहले से ही, भाषा सर्वेक्षण का कार्य महापंजीयक तथा जनगणना आयुक्त, भारत द्वारा किया जा रहा है ।